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SELECTED LIST OF GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS ON
HOUSING AND EQUIPMENT

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For the assistance of home economics workers, publications of all branches of the Federal government have been canvassed and the following seventy-five on housing and equipment now available for purchase from the Government Printing Office are brought together in this list. Not all of the technical publications on building materials and construction issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce are included. It was believed that some of these would be of little practical use in home economics work. A list of these may be obtained directly from the Department of Commerce. Likewise references to other bulletins on planting home grounds may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to supplement the two general references on landscaping.

References are arranged under subject headings and annotated briefly to show their bearing on home economics. The following abbreviations have been used:

Agr., agriculture	Misc., miscellaneous
Bul., bulletin	Nat., national
Bur., bureau	No., number
Circ., circular	Pub., publication
Com., commerce	Rept., report
Dept., department	Ser., series
Div., division	Statist., statistics
Fed., federal	Sup., supplement
Instit., institute	Treas., treasury
Int., interior	U. S., United States

Though government bulletins are in many cases sent out free by the department issuing them, supplies available for distribution in that way change frequently. As long as they remain in print, however, government publications can be bought from the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and this is oftentimes the

quickest and most convenient method of obtaining them. This list is therefore compiled on the purchasable basis.

How to order. All the publications listed were available for purchase on March 7, 1927, from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. In no case does the Department of Agriculture have publications of other branches of the government for distribution. So many series are represented in this list that the greatest care should be taken in ordering. The title of the publication and the information given in the parentheses should be quoted exactly, for example, -
Some Common Disinfectants (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 926, Revised, 1926.)

The following instructions for ordering publications are given by the Government Printing Office:

The rules of this office require that remittances must be made in advance of shipment. Make all remittances payable to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Remit in currency or by postal money order. Do not send postage stamps, mutilated coin, or foreign money. The prices quoted are for delivery within the United States which includes Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Samoa, or to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and Shanghai. For delivery to all foreign countries add postage amounting to one-third of the total cost. Foreign orders should be accompanied by international money order or New York draft.

(Before ordering, please read the directions in the introductory statement.)

BUILDING CODES. See HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.- PLUMBING.

CELLARS. See HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.

CHIMNEYS. See HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.

CURTAINING. See WINDOW CURTAINING.

DISINFECTANTS

Some common disinfectants. M. Dorset. Revised, 1926. 6 p. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 926, Revised, 1926.) 5 cents.

Methods of applying formaldehyde, carbolic acid, cresol, and the other disinfectants commonly used about the house and the farm and a summary of the advantages and disadvantages of each.

ECONOMIC STUDIES

Cost of living in the United States. 1924. 466 p. (U. S. Dept. Labor, Bur. Labor Statis. Bul. 357.) 45 cents.

Data gathered during 1918-19 on the expenditures of 12,000 white families in 92 industrial centers for rent and for fuel and light. The data on housing also include figures on the number of rooms per family and per person and on bathroom and toilet facilities.

The farmer's standard of living. A socio-economic study of 2,886 white farm families of selected localities in 11 States. E. L. Kirkpatrick. 1926. 64 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Dept. Bul. 1466.) 10 cents.

Data collected by the survey method on the value of house rent, furniture and furnishing, and operation goods are included.

Home supplies furnished by the farm. W. C. Funk. 1920. 19 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1082.) 5 cents.

Discussion of the economic importance of the fuel and shelter as well as the food furnished by the farm.

Monthly labor review. (U. S. Dept. Labor, Bur. Labor Statis.) 15 cents per single copy, \$1.50 per year.

Contains from time to time articles on cooperative housing enterprises, problems of housing among industrial groups, and prices of fuels for heating and lighting.

Retail prices: 1890 to 1925. 1926. 229 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Labor, Bur. Labor Statis. Bul. 418.) 30 cents.

Data on prices of coal, gas, and electricity for household use. in various parts of the United States.

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ECONOMIC STUDIES (Continued)

Tentative quantity and cost budget necessary to maintain a family of five in Washington, D. C., at a level of health and decency. 1919. 75 p. (U. S. Dept. Labor, Bur. Labor Statis.) 10 cents.

Data on housing, fuel, light, upkeep of house furniture and furnishings, and rents of houses and apartments in Washington.

See also HOME OWNERSHIP.

FIREPLACES. See HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.

FIRE PROTECTION. See SAFETY MEASURES.

FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Floors and floor coverings. 1921. 32 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1219.) 5 cents.

Materials suitable for floors in various rooms of the house and methods of finishing and care; description of common types of rugs and carpets, linoleum and similar materials, and directions for cleaning and care.

FUELS FOR HEATING AND LIGHTING. See ECONOMIC STUDIES.- GAS.- HEATING.

FURNACES. See HEATING.

FURNITURE

Bedsteads, springs and mattresses. 1922. 9 p. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Simplified Practice Recommendation 2.) 5 cents.

Report of a conference of representatives of manufacturers and consumers resulting in the elimination of odd sizes and types of metal and wooden beds and the adoption of four widths and one standard length with springs and mattresses to match.

House furnishings industries ... household furniture. 1923. 45 p. (U. S. Fed. Trade Commission Rept.) 5 cents.

Summary of prices and profits of manufacturers and dealers in household furniture and of competitive conditions in the furniture industry and trade.

The identification of furniture woods. A. Koehler. 1926. 76 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Misc. Circ. 66.) 25 cents.

Descriptions of kinds of woods commonly used in construction of furniture illustrated by excellently well-produced plates, and brief discussion of such topics as veneers, figure in woods, veneered versus solid construction, and Federal Trade Commission rules for furniture nomenclature.

See also ECONOMIC STUDIES.

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GAS

How to get better service with less natural gas in domestic gas appliances. 1921. 5 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards' Circ. 116.) 5 cents. (Also issued as unnumbered publication.)

Suggestions about placing of burners and other means of eliminating waste in the use of natural gas.

Manufactured gas in the home. S. S. Wyer. 1923. 24 p., illus. (Smithsonian Instit., U. S. Nat. Museum, Bul. 102, Part 8.) 10 cents.

Graphs showing relative cost of gas and of food in preparing a dinner for six persons, relative cost of "home-cooked" and "ready-to-serve" cereals, and relative cost of various fuels in cooking a dinner, are included together with suggestions for the more efficient household use of manufactured gas.

Natural-gas manual for the home. R. A. Cattell. 1922. 30 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 335.) 10 cents.

Information on the supply, production, and distribution of natural gas and suggestions that will aid consumers in using the gas more efficiently.

Relation between heating value of gas and its usefulness to the consumer. A critical review of the published data. E. R. Weaver. 1925. 118 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Technologic Paper 290.) 30 cents.

Data showing that users of gas are concerned only in receiving a continuous supply of gas at satisfactory pressure and at the lowest possible cost per B. T. U.

Relative usefulness of gases of different heating value and adjustments of burners for changes in heating value and specific gravity.

W. M. Berry and others. 1922. 79 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Technologic Paper 222.) 25 cents.

Report of investigation conducted at Bureau of Standards in connection with Public Service Commission of Maryland leading to the conclusion that it is practicable for appliance fitters to adjust domestic range burners so that the service will be satisfactory even though heating value, specific gravity, and pressure of gas supply vary considerably.

Waste and correct use of natural gas in the home. S. S. Wyer. 1920. 23 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 257.) 5 cents.

Specific suggestions that will aid the consumer in obtaining greater heating value from natural gas and at the same time helping to conserve the supply.

See also ECONOMIC STUDIES.

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HEATING

Comparative tests of by-product coke and other fuels for house heating boilers. H. Kreisinger, J. Blizzard, H. W. Jarrett, and J. J. McKitterick. 1927. 23 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 315.) 5 cents.

Results of tests comparing coke with bituminous coal and anthracite as fuel for small boilers and practical suggestions for the management of the fire.

The domestic oil burner. A. H. Senner. 1927. 30 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Dept. Circ. 405.) 10 cents.

Information for the householder on oil fuels, types of oil burners for house heating, and points in selection, operation, and care of the burner.

Fire as an agent in human culture. W. Hough. 1926. 270 p., illus. (Smithsonian Instit., U. S. Nat. Museum, Bul. 139.) 50 cents.

History of the utilization of fire for heating and illumination, illustrated with pictures of stoves and lamps of primitive to modern types.

Five ways of saving fuel in heating houses. H. Kreisinger. 1918. 13 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 199.) 5 cents.

Suggestions for reducing the fuel bill by choosing the right kind of fuel and operating the furnace or stove economically.

How to improve the hot-air furnace. C. W. Baker. 1913. 20 p. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 208.) 5 cents.

Discussion of fuel economy in hot-air heating, the auxiliary cold-air inlet, and points in the design of hot-air heating plants of value to the person who has such a heating system in his home.

One-register furnaces (pipeless furnaces). A. M. Daniels. 1920. 12 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1174.) 5 cents.

Discussion of the principles, and advantages and disadvantages of the one-register warm-air house heating system and conditions under which it may be expected to give satisfactory service.

Operating a home heating plant. A. M. Daniels. Revised, 1921. 24 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1194, Revised, 1921.) 5 cents.

Points on the chimney flue, selection, installation, and operation of heating equipment, waste of heat through faulty construction of house, necessity of proper degree of humidity and of adequate ventilation.

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HEATING (Continued)

Saving fuel in heating a house. I. P. Breckenridge and S. B. Flagg. 1917. 35 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 97.) 5 cents.

Information on the selection, care, and operation of residence heating apparatus.

Use of bituminous coal in househeating furnaces. R. Kudlich. 1922. 2 p. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Serial no. 2403.) 5 cents.

Suggestions to the consumer on the choice and burning of bituminous coals in the home.

The use of wood for fuel. 1919. 40 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Dept. Bul. 753.) 10 cents.

Suggestions for the use of wood instead of coal, kinds of wood that can be economically utilized in this way, how to use wood to the best advantage in household stoves, furnaces, etc. and heating values of wood.

Why and how coke should be used for domestic heating. H. Kreisinger. and A. C. Fieldner. 1919. 20 p. (U. S. Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Technical Paper 242.) 5 cents.

Advantages of coke as a smokeless house-heating fuel and suggestions for using it most efficiently.

See also ECONOMIC STUDIES.- GAS.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Government aid to home owning and housing of working people in foreign countries. 1915. 451 p. (U. S. Dept. Labor, Bur. Labor Statis., Bul. Whole no. 158, Misc. Ser. 5.) 45 cents.

Comprehensive report of value to students and teachers of housing and to those who are endeavoring to establish plans for bettering housing conditions in this country.

How to own your home. A handbook for prospective home owners. J. M. Gries and J. S. Taylor. 1923. 32 p. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Div. Building and Housing.) 5 cents.

Summary of information on financing, general property considerations, house plans and quality of construction, pros and cons of buying or building a house, and maintenance costs and expenses of home ownership.

HOUSE CLEANING

House cleaning made easier. S. J. MacLeod. Revised, 1926. 20 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1180, Revised, 1926.) 5 cents.

Suggestions for the selection of cleaning equipment and supplies and directions for cleaning the house and its furnishings.

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HOUSE CLEANING (Continued)

See also MATERIALS.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS. See ECONOMIC STUDIES.- FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS.-
FURNITURE.- HEATING.- HOUSE CLEANING.- MATERIALS.- SILVERWARE.- WINDOW
CURTAINING.

HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

Chimneys and fireplaces. A. M. Daniels. Revised, 1925. 24 p., illus.
(U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1230, Revised, 1925.) 5 cents.

Principles to be observed in planning and building chimneys
and fireplaces in dwelling houses so as to promote comfort and
insure the safety of the property.

Houses for mining towns. J. H. White. 1914. 64 p., illus. (U. S.
Dept. Int., Bur. Mines, Bul. 87.) 15 cents.

Information on the planning and construction of well-lighted,
well-ventilated, warm, attractive, and economical houses for miners
especially for the use of companies that build units of such houses.

Housing the worker on the farm. E. B. McCormick. 1919. 12-p., illus.
(U. S. Dept. Agr., Yearbook (1918) Separate 789.) 5 cents. (Also
in U. S. Dept. Agr. Yearbook 1918, p. 347-356.)

Suggestions and plans for small houses that will help in
attracting and holding both married and unmarried farm laborers.

Rammed earth walls for buildings. M. C. Betts and T. A. Miller. 1926.
28 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1500.) 5 cents.

Description of method and tools for making rammed earth walls
(pisé de terre) for houses and other buildings.

Recommended minimum requirements for small dwelling construction. 1923.
114 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Elimination of
Waste Ser.) 15 cents.

Report of Building Code Committee appointed by the Secretary
of Commerce for the purpose of promoting greater uniformity in
codes throughout the country as a means of securing safe, economical
construction and eliminating waste in building. The text and
illustrations on construction are of great value to both owners and
builders of dwellings.

Securing a dry cellar. G. M. Warren. 25 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr.,
Yearbook (1913) Separate 824.) 10 cents. (Also in U. S. Dept.
Agr. Yearbook 1919, p. 425-449.)

Causes and remedies for damp cellars with illustrations show-
ing how to lead roof water away from the house, apply damp-proofing
paint and plaster, and drain a cellar site.

See also FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS.- HOME OWNERSHIP.- KITCHENS.-
LAUNDRIES.- MATERIALS.- PAINTING.- PESTS.- PLUMBING.- SAFETY
MEASURES.- SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

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INTERIOR DECORATION. See FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS.- PAINTING.- WINDOW CURTAINING.

KITCHENS

Convenient kitchens. G. Gray. 1926. 32 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1513.) 5 cents.

(Supersedes Farmers' Bul. 607, The farm kitchen as a workshop.)

Arrangement and equipment of kitchens in work centers discussed and illustrated by floor plans and views as an aid in the building or remodeling of kitchens to meet present-day labor-saving standards.

The well-planned kitchen. R. Van Deman. Revised, 1923. 4 p. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Dept. Circ. 189, Revised, 1923.) 5 cents.

Brief statements of the points that make for convenience in the kitchen and score card for use in kitchen improvement contests.

See also PLUMBING.- SEWAGE DISPOSAL.- WATER SUPPLY.

LANDSCAPING

Beautifying the farmstead. F. L. Mulford. 1920. 63 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1087.) 15 cents.

Suggestions for laying out walks, drives, and other service features about the farmhouse and for planting the grounds according to principles of landscape design.

Planning the farmstead. M. C. Betts and W. R. Humphries. 1920. 24 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1122.) 5 cents.

Principles to be considered in selection of site, location of farmhouse and other buildings with respect to farm, water supply, prevailing breezes, type of farming, routing of work, followed by description of four farmstead plans of a type common to the Middle West.

LAUNDRIES

Methods and equipment for home laundering. Division of Textiles and Clothing. 1926. 39 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1497.) 5 cents.

(Supersedes Farmers' Bul. 1099, Home laundering.)

Brief discussion of the home laundry room is included together with a floor plan showing arrangement of equipment. Types of washing and ironing equipment are described and suggestions given for their selection and care.

See also KITCHENS.

LIGHTING. See ECONOMIC STUDIES.- GAS.- HEATING.

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LIGHTNING PROTECTION. See SAFETY MEASURES.

MATERIALS

Materials for the household. 1917. 259 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Circ. 70.) 25 cents.

Brief description and hints on selection and use of practically all the common materials, other than foods and drugs, used in the home.

See also HOUSE CLEANING.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS. See HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.- PLUMBING.

OIL BURNERS. See HEATING.

PAINTING

Painting on the farm. H. P. Holman. 1925. 35 p. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1452.) 5 cents.

(Supersedes Farmers' Bul. 474. Use of paint on the farm.)

Includes description of various kinds of paints used on the interior of the house and directions for mixing, preparing surfaces, and applying the paint. Directions for making and applying several kinds of whitewash are also included.

PESTS

The Argentine ant as a household pest. E. R. Barber. Revised, 1925. 6 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1101, Revised, 1925.) 5 cents.

Description of the Argentine ant, with practical methods for control.

The bedbug. C. L. Marlatt. Revised, 1918. 16 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 754, Revised, 1913.) 5 cents.

Measures for the control of this pest.

Book-lice or psocids. Annoying household pests. E. A. Back. 1920. 4 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1104.) 5 cents.

Description of the appearance and habits of this pest, with methods of control.

Carbon disulphid as an insecticide. W. E. Hinds. Revised, 1924. 13 p. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 799, Revised, 1924.) 5 cents.

Directions for destroying clothes moths and other household insects.

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PESTS (Continued)

Carpet beetles and their control. E. A. Back. 1923. 14 p., illus.
(U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1346.) 5 cents.

Description of these insects often associated with clothes
moths in their destructive work and discussion of best ways of
destroying them.

Clothes moths and their control. E. A. Back. 1923. 31 p., illus.
(U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1353.) 5 cents.

Brief description of appearance and habits of these insects
with discussion of reliable and worthless methods of control.

Cockroaches. C. L. Marlatt. Revised, 1917. 15 p., illus. (U. S. Dept.
Agr., Farmers' Bul. 653, Revised, 1917.) 5 cents.

Description of roaches and their habits, with practical sugges-
tions for control.

Fleas and their control. F. C. Rishopp. Revised, 1921. 15 p., illus.
(U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 897.) 5 cents.

Description of fleas and their habits with methods of control.

House ants: kinds and methods of control. C. L. Marlatt. 1916. 14 p.,
illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 740.) 5 cents.

Description of the various kinds of ants, with practical sugges-
tions for control.

The house centipede. C. L. Marlatt. 1914. 4 p., illus. (U. S. Dept.
Agr., Farmers' Bul. 627.) 5 cents.

Description of this pest, with directions for control.

The house fly and how to suppress it. L. O. Howard and F. C. Rishopp.
Revised, November 1926. 17 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers'
Bul. 1408, Revised, November 1926.) 5 cents.
(Supersedes Farmers' Bul. 851, The house fly.)

Information on when and how flies breed and directions for
ridding the house of flies by the use of screens, fly papers,
poisons, and flytraps as well as methods of preventing the breed-
ing of flies.

How to get rid of rats. J. Silver. 1923. 14 p., illus. (U. S. Dept.
Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1302.) 5 cents.

Measures for extermination of rats by individual effort and
through community cooperation, and suggestions for so planning and
constructing buildings that they will be rat proof.

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PESTS (Continued)

Preventing damage by *Lyctus* powder-post beetles. T. E. Snyder. 1926. 13 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1477.) 5 cents.

Description of *Lyctus* powder-post beetles and their damage, and directions for protecting the woodwork of buildings and furniture from attack. Methods are also given for killing these insects if already infesting the woodwork.

Preventing damage by termites or white ants. E. E. Snyder. 1926. 22 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1478.) 5 cents.

Description of "white ants" and of the damage done by them, and directions for protecting woodwork in buildings, stored material, and other things from them, and for eradicating them if already in the wood. Specifications are given for the construction of buildings so that they will be white-ant proof, thus obviating costly repairs and replacement.

Remedies and preventives against mosquitoes. L. O. Howard. Revised, 1923. 14 p. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 444, Revised, 1923.) 5 cents.

Description of measures, substances, and materials that have been effective against mosquitoes.

The silverfish, or "slicker"; an injurious household insect. E. A. Rack. 1917. 4 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 902.) 5 cents.

Description of the appearance and habits of this insect, with suggestions for control.

The transmission of disease by flies. E. A. Sweet. Revised, 1922. 20 p., illus. (U. S. Treas. Dept., Public Health Serv., Public Health Repts., Sup. 29, Revised, 1922.) 5 cents.

Description of the various kinds of flies, with particular emphasis on the common house fly, and a discussion of flies as carriers of disease, with suggestions for eradicating these pests.

The yellow-fever mosquito. L. O. Howard. 1923. 16 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1354.) 5 cents.

Description of appearance and habits of this mosquito, the discovery of the relation of this pest to yellow fever and dengue or so-called breakbone fever, and measures for control.

PLUMBING

Farm plumbing. G. M. Warren. 1924. 36 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1426.) 10 cents.

A handbook on simple kitchen and bathroom installation as an aid to the farmer-plumber who wishes to equip his home with these conveniences at moderate cost.

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PLUMBING (Continued)

Recommended minimum requirements for plumbing in dwellings and similar buildings. 1924. 272 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Elimination of Waste Ser.) 35 cents.

This report of the Subcommittee on Plumbing of the Building Code Committee appointed by the Secretary of Commerce gives in addition to a recommended plumbing code for dwellings and similar buildings, general information on plumbing regulations, basic plumbing principles, and the results of extensive/scientific study of house drainage systems.

Simple plumbing repairs in the home. G. M. Warren. 1925. 16 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1460.) 5 cents.

Directions for stopping leaks from faucets, flush tanks, cleaning clogged pipes, thawing pipes, removing limy deposit from waterbacks and coils, and making the other minor repairs that keep the home plumbing in good working order.

See also HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.- SEWAGE DISPOSAL.- WATER SUPPLY.

RAMMED EARTH WALLS. See HOUSE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION.

SAFETY MEASURES

Fire prevention and fire fighting on the farm. H. R. Tolley and A. P. Yerkes. Revised, 1919. 2- p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 904, Revised, 1919.) 5 cents.

Suggestions for reducing the fire risk in the house and other places on the farm and description of simple apparatus for extinguishing fires.

Protection of buildings and farm property from lightning. R. N. Covert. 1926. 33 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1512.) 10 cents.

(Revision and supersedes Farmers' Bul. 842, Modern methods of protection against lightning.)

Description of up-to-date methods and materials used in protection from lightning, three sets of specifications for installation of equipment, and rules for protecting telephone and radio circuits from lightning.

Protection of life and property against lightning. O. S. Peters. 1915. 127 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Technologic Paper 56.) 35 cents.

Summary of information on protection against lightning with a view to bringing about greater uniformity of practice in the installation of rods and to encouraging people to make use of them as a protective device.

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SAFETY MEASURES (Continued)

Safety for the household. 1913. 127 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Circ. 75.) 15 cents.

Description of hazards from gas, electricity, lightning, fire, and chemicals in the home and simple methods of care and caution to protect life and property from these risks.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Sewage and sewerage of farm homes. G. M. Warren. 1922. 56 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1227.) 5 cents.

Brief statement of the basic principles of sanitation followed by directions for constructing and operating home sewerage works that shall be simple, serviceable, and safe.

Sewage disposal for suburban and country homes. 1926. 41 p., illus. (U. S. Treas. Dept., Public Health Serv., Public Health Repts., Sup. 58.) 10 cents.

Describes and illustrates a septic tank and a simple system for sewage disposal. Reprinted from the bulletin issued by the Virginia State Department of Health.

SILVERWARE

Sterling silver flatware. 1926. 12 p. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Simplified Practice Recommendation 54.) 5 cents

Report of conference of representatives of manufacturers, distributors, and users of silver flatware which resulted in adoption of a reduced schedule of pieces and an agreement to cut down the number of new patterns.

WATER SUPPLY

Farmstead water supply. - G. M. Warren. 1925. 40 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1448.) 10 cents.

(Supersedes Farmers' Bul. 941, Water systems for farm homes.)

Directions for installing various types of safe, serviceable, and lasting water systems for the farm home.

See also PLUMBING.- SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Household weights and measures. 3d ed., 1926. 2 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Misc. Pub. 39, 3d ed.) 5 cents.

Kitchen card giving tables of common kitchen measures, approximate weights of some common dry commodities and other materials and brief statement on the metric system.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Continued)

Measurements for the household. 1915. 149 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Com., Bur. Standards, Circ. 55.) 45 cents.

A compendium of information on units, methods, and instruments of measurement useful in household activities and on available means of assuring correct quantities in articles bought by weight and measure. Valuable reference material for homemakers, teachers, and students.

WINDOW CURTAINING

Principles of window curtaining. M. A. Davis. 1926. 40 p., illus. (U. S. Dept. Agr., Farmers' Bul. 1516.) 10 cents.

Brief discussion of the art principles involved in window curtaining followed by the kinds and uses of curtains and those suitable for various windows in the different rooms, and directions for making common types of curtains. Thirty-four illustrations are included showing interiors with various types of curtains at the windows and giving working drawings of important points in construction.

WOOD FINISHING. See FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS.- MATERIALS.- PAINTING.

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